

GENERAL

The upstate of South Carolina received heavy rains early last week causing flash flooding and widespread damage. Toward the end of the week, typical summerlike hot hazy conditions returned across the State. Georgetown County reported some damage to peanuts and tobacco by Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus. Soil moisture supplies were similar to the previous week at 3% very short, 26% short, 66% adequate, and 5% surplus. There were 5.9 days suitable for field work.

FIELD CROPS

CORN development was near normal at 90% silked and 38% doughed, but behind normal at 1% maturity. COTTON boll setting was near normal at 6%. OAT harvest was near normal at 94%. PEANUT pegging was running ahead of the 5-year average at 45%. RYE was 97% harvested, slightly ahead of normal. SOYBEANS were 98% planted and 94% of the crop had emerged. SWEET POTATOES were at 99% planted, slightly ahead of last year and the 5-year average. TOBACCO was 62% topped, ahead of the previous year's 60% and the 5-year average of 57%. WINTER WHEAT harvest was 97% complete at week's end.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANTALOUPEs were 53% harvested and WATERMELONS were 34% harvested, both behind normal. CUCUMBERS were 98% harvested. The SNAP BEAN harvest was 90% complete. The TOMATO harvest reached 65%. APPLE trees were in mostly good condition. The PEACH harvest was at 36%, and the crop's condition was generally fair to good.

LIVESTOCK AND PASTURES

LIVESTOCK & PASTURE conditions were slightly improved over the previous week.

CROP PROGRESS

		5 Yr :					5 Yr		
Crop	Phase	2006	2005	Avg	:Crop	Phase	2006	2005	Avg
		--Percent--					--Percent--		
Barley	Ripe	99	99	99	:Rye	Harvested	97	81	92
Barley	Harvested	89	86	91	:Snap Beans	Harvested	90	75	81
Cantaloupe	Harvested	53	46	59	:Sorghum	Planted	98	98	97
Corn	Silked	90	92	90	:Sorghum	Headed	53	53	53
Corn	Doughed	38	39	39	:Sorghum	Turned Color	16	17	16
Corn	Matured	1	0	5	:Soybeans	Planted	98	95	96
Cotton	Squared	56	43	49	:Soybeans	Emerged	94	86	90
Cotton	Bolls Set	6	4	7	:Soybeans	Bloomed	10	7	8
Cucumbers	Harvested	98	86	94	:Soybeans	Pods Set	1	1	1
Grain Hay	Harvested	99	99	99	:Sweetpotatoes	Planted	99	98	97
Oats	Ripe	99	99	99	:Tobacco	Topped	62	60	57
Oats	Harvested	94	86	93	:Tobacco	Harvested	3	2	1
Other Hay	Harvested	30	20	31	:Tomatoes	Harvested	65	61	65
Peaches	Harvested	36	25	32	:Watermelons	Harvested	34	37	48
Peanuts	Pegged	45	41	38	:Winter Wheat	Harvested	97	92	96

CONDITION

		Excel-:							Excel-				
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	lent	:Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	lent		
		-- Percent --							-- Percent --				
Apples	0	0	15	85	0	:Peanuts	0	0	35	61	4		
Cantaloupe	0	8	24	68	0	:Snapbeans	0	25	25	50	0		
Corn	0	6	41	47	6	:Sorghum	0	0	15	70	15		
Cotton	0	4	40	50	6	:Soybeans	0	4	34	57	5		
Other Hay	2	4	35	57	2	:Sweetpotatoes	0	17	21	62	0		
Livestock	0	1	27	70	2	:Tobacco	1	1	44	49	5		
Pastures	3	10	34	51	2	:Tomatoes	0	3	7	90	0		
Peaches	3	3	31	48	15	:Watermelons	0	0	26	73	1		

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